## IN UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE PATENT APPLICATION DECLARATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

- I INVENTOR'S FULL NAME, CITIZENSHIP, RESIDENCE, MAILING ADDRESS:
  - My full name, citizenship, residence, and mailing address are as stated adjacent to my signature below;
- II STATUS AS INVENTOR, TITLE OF INVENTION, AND KNOWLEDGE OF SPECIFICATION.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

## **Connector Coupling/Decoupling Tool**

the specification of which is attached hereto. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claim(s). I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations Section 1.56(a).

## III APPLICATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

I hereby claim the benefit of Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information

as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

None.

IV POWER OF ATTORNEY AND DESIGNATION OF REPRESENTATIVE IN THE UNITED STATES.

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